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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF FRG-IRAQI RELATIONS

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1. MFA MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR VERED TOLD US RECENTLY SHE SAW
IRAQ'S DECISION TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY
(AND ALSO UK) AS ECONOMICALLY MOTIVATED. IRAQ HAD STARTED
ACCUMULATING CAPITAL WITH ADVENT OF WORLD OIL CRISIS AND WANTED
TO BUY WESTERN TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP COUNTRY INTERNALLY.
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REGIME PROBABLY CONSIDERED INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT A HIGH

PRIOTIRY GOAL IN ORDER TO GAIN GREATER POPULAR SUPPORT.

2. MRS. VECED ADDED HER ESTIMATE THAT IRAQIS, LIKE OTHER ARABS RECEIVING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM USSR, WERE DISAPPOINTED IN POOR QUALITY OF SOVIET EQUIPMENT, AND ALSO THAT IRAP (UNLIKE SYRIA WITH ITS EXPERIENCE OF FRENCH COLONIAL BUREAUCRACY) HAD TIRED SOMEWHAT OF RED TAPE THAT ACCOMPANIED SOVIET ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
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